

State Board Retreat – November 14, 2014

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a retreat on Friday, November 14, 2014 in Conference Room 1 at the Hyatt Place, Dewey Beach, Delaware. The retreat began at 8:15 a.m. with the following Board members present: Dr. Teri Quinn Gray, President; Jorge L. Melendez, Vice President; G. Patrick Heffernan, Randall L. Hughes, II and Barbara B. Rutt. Donna R. Johnson, State Board Executive Director, was also present.

Others attending the Retreat included: Christopher Ruszkowski, Shannon Holston and Luke Rhine.

School Leadership Policy Updates

The Board received information and discussed leader evaluation which includes high quality preparation programs, evaluation systems that provide ongoing feedback and support for professional learning networks. The discussion focused on principals and superintendents. Christopher Ruszkowski and Shannon Holston lead the presentation.

The Board recessed from 10:03 to 10:15 a.m.

CTE: Pathways and Department Initiatives

Luke Rhine joined the Board and provided the Department's roadmap for the future for career and technical education. Mr. Rhine highlighted Pathways to Prosperity, SPaRC and the wide range of career and technical programs available. The Board was also briefed on two STEM programs; Biomedical Sciences and Pre-Engineering.

The retreat adjourned at 12:20 p.m.